

N. R. FIELD SHEET

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

## 1. NAME

COMMON:

STOKEALDER HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:

## 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Nr. Westminster - Gambel vic.

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

Md

CODE

COUNTY:

Car

CODE

## 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
			No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	Barn	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

## 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

STOKEALDER

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Westminster (?)

STATE:

Md.

CODE

## 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Car

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Westminster

STATE:

Md.

CODE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

## 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

Federal ☐State ☐County ☐Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
INTEGRITY	(Check One)				(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>		Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A rather singularly appearing building this small stone edifice borders on crude in its form and construction. At present the house is 4 bays in length, viz. W. D. D. W., at the N. front (?) elevation. At the second floor above a simple shed roofed "porch" are two windows close toward the center line.

The roof plan is "A" with the ridge running E-W and there is an exterior brick chimney at the W. end of center (to S.) from the gable peak.

This structure is connected by a hyphen at the W. end to a larger and later dwelling.

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☒ or20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		
ORGANIZATION	DATE	
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. STATE <u>MD</u> COUNTY <u>CARROLL</u> TOWN _____ VICINITY _____ STREET NO. _____		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
ORIGINAL OWNER _____ ORIGINAL USE _____ PRESENT OWNER <u>STOKEALDER</u> PRESENT USE <u>EMPTY</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>STONE</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u>		2. NAME <u>STOKEALDER HSE.</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>4th. 1/4 EIGHTEENTH CENT</u> STYLE <u>(OR LATER)</u> ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
OPEN TO PUBLIC			
<p>THIS RATHER INTERESTING STONE BLDG. IS ALMOST CRUDE IN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION. AT PRESENT THE HOUSE IS 4 BAYS 1ST. FL. LEVEL FRONT: W.I.D.I.W. / WITH BOTH CENTER AREA DOORS OF THE DUTCH STYLE. AT THE 2ND. LEVEL ARE 2 SM. WINDOWS TOWARD THE CENTER. THE ROOF PLAN IS "A" WITH THE RIDGE RUNNING TO AND A BRICK EXTERIOR CHIMNEY (UNUSUAL) AT THE W END. AT THE FRONT IS A 1STORY PORCH OF LATE CONSTRUCTION. THIS BLDG. IS CONNECTED BY A HYPHEN TO A MUCH LARGER FRAME DWELLING (CA. 1850-later) THAT IS THE STOKEALDER RESIDENCE.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered <u>yes</u> Interior <u>poor</u> Exterior <u>fair</u>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Richard Kwoon</u> <u>9/70</u> DATE OF RECORD	



STATE: Maryland  
 COUNTY: Carroll  
 VICINITY: Westminster  
 STREET: Nicademus Road  
 ORIGINAL OWNER: Samuel Owings  
 ORIGINAL USE: Farm house  
 PRESENT OWNER: Mr. Gerald A. Gloss  
 PRESENT USE: Residence  
 WALL CONSTRUCTION: Fieldstone  
 NO. OF STORIES: 2 1/2

NAME: Rich Meadows  
 DATE OR PERIOD: 1753  
 STYLE: Dutch Colonial  
 ARCHITECT: Unknown  
 BUILDER: Unknown  
 OPEN TO PUBLIC: No.

#### NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION:

Rich Meadows is a fieldstone farmhouse built in two sections, the first being built in 1753, the second was built in 1850. Originally the older section had a gambrel roof, but sometime during its history it was changed into the gable which exists today. We cannot find out why or when this was done. The two foot thick fieldstone walls exist in both sections. They are chinked with plaster. The wooden porch which is on the front of the house is later addition of unknown vintage.

The original wide front doors remain. They are hung on the original strap hinges. It is possible to see on this door and others in the house the original leather washers used with the hand cut nails when the door was hung. The original bar latch remains on the front door. The width of the doorway makes it extremely unusual. Windows are of fifteenpane, nine above and six in the lower sash, on the first floor. All panes are of old glass.

There are eight rooms in the house, on two floors. The large living room in the older section is beautifully paneled with a raised paneling. There is no mantel over the fireplace. Window sills are integral with the chair rail. The wide oak flooring is still in place. An enclosed staircase runs the breast of the chimney to the second floor.

At the head of the stairs is a Jacobian balustrade which the owner thinks is one of very few like it in the state.

The dining room's length runs the width of the house. It too, has the paneling below the chair rail. Throughout the house the walls are plastered and whitewashed as they were originally. Behind the living room there is a small narrow room which connects to the dining room through what was an outside door before the addition. In this door there is a round peep hole, probably because of the Indian trouble in the neighborhood.

#### PHYSICAL CONDITION:

ENDANGERED: No      INTERIOR: Good      EXTERIOR: Good

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(Rich Meadows)

In 1790 a new set of stairs was cut from the small room behind the living room to the second floor. These have elaborately turned balusters. The treads are very narrow and steep. The design is Jacobian.

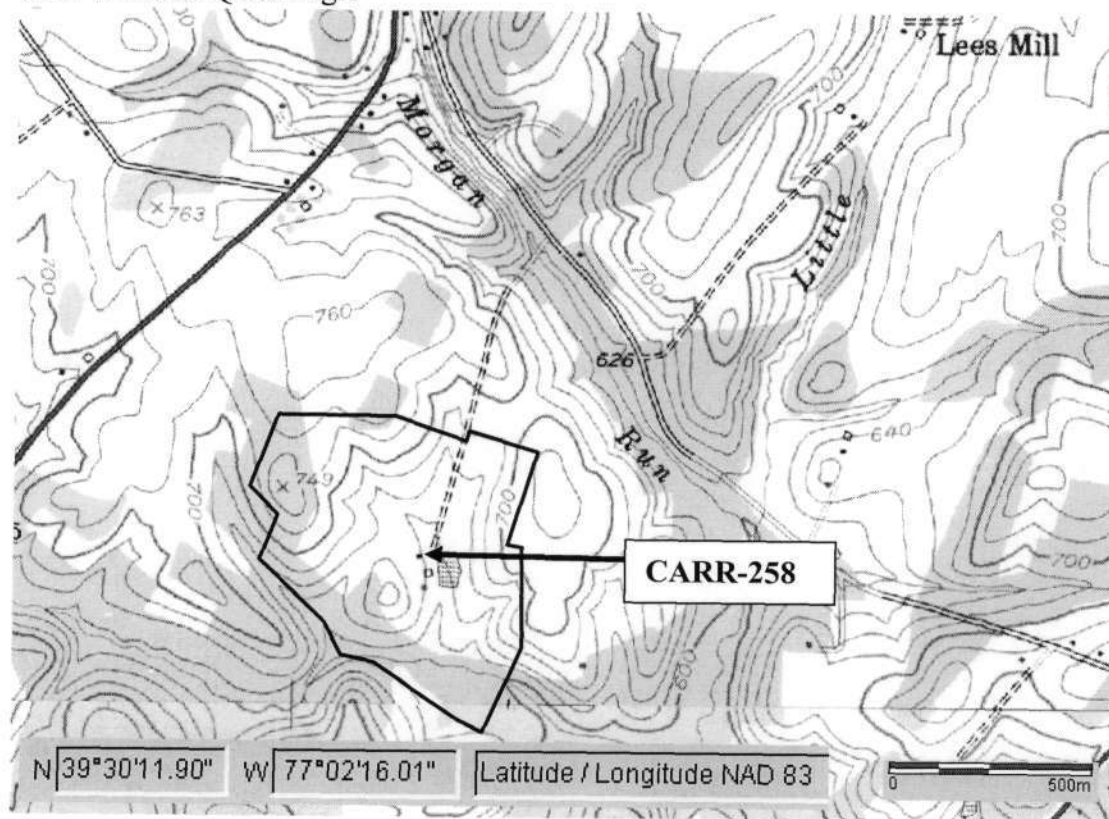
The second floor has three small rooms and halls very cut up from the original. A tiny set of stairs lead to the attic, which is at the top of the main stairs. These rooms are well lit from the twelve pane windows. Ceilings are about seven feet. Throughout the upstairs there are chair rails and the original wide board flooring.

The split chimney breast rejoins on the second floor to become one large chimney. All of the bedroom and closet doors are small, of raised panels, and the original Suffolk latches have never been removed.

The new section is two steps lower than the older one and has four rooms. The end room on the first floor is the old kitchen with a walk-in fireplace and a roughly hewn mantel. Large built in cupboards are on the right. A narrow enclosed staircase goes up beside the fireplace. The dining room, also a part of the new section, has chair rails and old floor boards. The second floor has a large room over the dining room and a smaller one over the kitchen. Originally the road ran close to the house. Today it is two hundred yards away. In the rear of the house was a row of slave quarters which have recently been torn down. The original bake oven remains.

The patent for "Rich Meadows", 1109 acres, was granted November 5, 1753, to Samuel Owings. The deed was from "Trusted and Well Beloved Horatio Sharpe, Esq., Lt. General and Chief Governor of our said Province of Maryland, Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal thereof." Owings paid Fifty pounds, seven shillings for the grant.

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Rich Meadows  
2322 Nicodemus Road, Westminster  
New Windsor Quadrangle



1998 Aerial Photo

